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NORMAN TOBIN, PRESIDENT OF REALTY APPRAISAL FIRM, ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

Norman L. Tobin, 81, of West Orange died yesterday at home.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, South Orange. Arrangements are by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn, Union.

A self-employed realtor and appraiser, Mr. Tobin was the president of Norman Tobin & Co. in Maplewood for more than 35 years.

He was a graduate of the Newark School of Fine & Industrial Arts.

Mr. Tobin served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II.

A former president of Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, he was a member of the Friends of the Memorial Library, the Chamber of Commerce and the Unity Club, all in Maplewood.

He was also a member of the Board of Realtors of the Oranges and Maplewood.

Mr. Tobin was currently president of the Appraisers of America and served as a judge on the Condemnation Court of Essex County for 35 years.

He was the dinner chairman of the Lautenberg Cancer Research Foundation and was instrumental in raising two millions dollars in funds.

In 1974, he was awarded the Man of the Year Maple Leaf Award for community service by the Town of Maplewood.

Mr. Tobin brought back the first Holocaust Torah from Czechoslovakia to Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel.

An artist, his work is on exhibit at the Newark and Montclair museums and also displayed at Silermine Shows, the Sinai Museum in Los Angeles, Calif., and the Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance. He also has a sculpture in the registry of the Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 189. An act to authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, and for other purposes.

S. 579. An act to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes.

S. 1152. An act to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1156. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of health care for veterans, to authorize major construction projects and other facilities matters for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1895. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through March 15, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 421. An act to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1683. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1821. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.

H.R. 1828. An act to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, and stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1904. An act to improve the capacity of the Security of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2115. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2417. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3038. An act to make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002.

H.R. 3140. An act to provide for availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3166. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office building".

H.R. 3185. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Hugh Gregg Post Office Building".

H.R. 3349. An act to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2004.

H.R. 3491. An act to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 1:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1768. An act to extend the national flood insurance program.

H.R. 1367. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program regarding the provision of veterinary services in shortage situations, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 3:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 339) providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 25, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 1567, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-211).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 1267. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-212).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 420. A bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-213).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 1416. A bill to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Rept. No. 108-214).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1978. An original bill to authorize funds for highway safety programs, motor carrier safety programs, hazardous materials transportation safety programs, boating safety programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-215).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1172. A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1545. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1612. A bill to establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer within the Department of Homeland Security.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1951. A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1952. A bill to direct the United States Trade Representative to enforce United States rights, under certain trade agreements with respect to Mexico, pursuant to title III of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 1953. A bill to protect deep sea corals and sponges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1954. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 by expanding the legal assistance for victims of violence grant program to include legal assistance for victims of dating violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1955. A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1956. A bill to provide assistance to States and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1957. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on

the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY)):

S. 1958. A bill to prevent the practice of late trading by mutual funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1959. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to provide for the restoration, protection, and enhancement of the environmental integrity and social and economic benefits of the Anacostia Watershed in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1960. A bill to exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1961. A bill to provide for the revitalization and enhancement of the American passenger and freight rail transportation system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for excise tax reform and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1963. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 1964. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1965. A bill to provide for the creation of private-sector-led Community Workforce Partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1966. A bill to require a report on the detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1967. A bill to allow all businesses to make up to 24 transfers each month from interest-bearing transaction accounts to other transaction accounts, to require the payment of interest on reserves held for depository institutions at Federal reserve banks, to repeal the prohibition of interest on business accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1968. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance literacy in fi-

nance and economics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1969. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to add pears and cherries to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to regulation in a marketing order by grade, size, quality, or maturity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1970. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to increase the amount of unsecured claims for salaries and wages given priority in bankruptcy, to provide for cash payments to retirees to compensate for lost health insurance benefits resulting from the bankruptcy of their former employer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1971. A bill to improve transparency relating to the fees and costs that mutual fund investors incur and to improve corporate governance of mutual funds; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a tax credit for small employer-based health insurance coverage in States in which such coverage is mandated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 1973. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. 1974. A bill to make improvements to the Medicare Prescriptions Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1975. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for securities-related fines, penalties, and other amounts, and to provide that revenues resulting from such denial be transferred to Fair Funds for the relief of victims; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. REED, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1976. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain medical expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 1977. A bill to promote the manufacturing industry in the United States by establishing an Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing within the Department of Commerce, an Interagency Manufacturing Task Force, and a Small Business Manufacturing Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 1978. An original bill to authorize funds for highway safety programs, motor carrier safety programs, hazardous materials transportation safety program, boating safety programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; placed on the calendar.